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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-268, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

<u>Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090)</u> - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY268 INVITATION : 008

COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

001 LOS ANGELES CA TRUCK ONLY 19,800 POMONA CA TRUCK ONLY 59,400

COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

002	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,020
003	VINELAND	NJ		40,020
004	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
005	LINCOLN	NE		40,020

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	DESTINATION CITY			QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/0	01/0	3 - 11/15/03		
006 007 008 009 010		CA CA ID WA WA		40,020 40,020 40,020 40,020 13,020 27,000	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR CO	OMMO	DITY TYPE	439,380	
			WHOLE, LIQUID ANKERS	, BULK	
	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03					
	MONTICELLO WAKEFIELD	MN NE		•	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR CO	OMMO	DITY TYPE	384,000	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION

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